



BEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To share God's love and make disciples of Jesus Christ..."

SEPTEMBER 2018 Prayer Focus: Marriage - "The Sacred Covenant"

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  | | <p>Rev. Dr. Byron E. Thomas Senior Pastor</p> <p>Emma Dumas Vision Area Chair sedumas@bellsouth.net</p> | |  | | <p>1 Father, thank you for Holy Matrimony, O God. Marriage is a sacred ministry that signifies the life of church.</p> <p><i>Ephesians 5:21-3</i></p> |
| <p>2 Father, encourage couples not to make rash vows as vows are honored for the purpose of pleasing God.</p> <p><i>Ecclesiastes 5:1-5</i></p> | <p>3 Father, thank you for blessing newlywed couples with divine counsel, so they will make wise decisions.</p> <p><i>Proverbs 19:20</i></p> | <p>4 Father, give wisdom to couples that face family interference. Develop their trust in You - not in others, O God.</p> <p><i>Proverbs 3:5-6</i></p> | <p>5 Father, add a special touch of encouragement for couples seeking to birth children. Open the wife's womb, O God.</p> <p><i>I Samuel 1</i></p> | <p>6 Father, revive broken marriages with Godly counseling. Restore the love and give peace in the storm.</p> <p><i>Proverbs 11:14</i></p> | <p>7 Father, bless couples with extra comfort that have experienced the loss of a child. You are the Greatest Comforter.</p> <p><i>II Corinthians 1:3-7</i></p> | <p>8 Father send a message of love to couples that feel lonely. Show spouses how to cater to each other.</p> <p><i>I Corinthians 7:1-16</i></p> |
| <p>9 Father, heal the hurt in marriages that have encountered adultery. Remove all grudges and establish great trust.</p> <p><i>Malachi 2:13-16</i></p> | <p>10 Father, continue to protect marriages that are happy and value their covenant. Lead them to mentor others.</p> <p><i>Acts 18:24-28</i></p> | <p>11 Lord, prepare every heart to be a Sanctuary-holy before You. Help us to be ready to meet the bridegroom.</p> <p><i>Matthew 25:1-13</i></p> | <p>12 Lord, place a special covering upon singles that desire to marry. Fulfill their hearts desire, O God in your Timing.</p> <p><i>Psalms 145:15-16</i></p> | <p>13 Lord, provide an extra blessing of comfort to widows & widowers. Be Jehovah Shammah, the God that is Present</p> <p><i>Ezekiel 48:35</i></p> | <p>14 Lord, bless couples who have backs hidden from each other and from You. Rebuild their relationships, O God.</p> <p><i>Jeremiah 3:14-15</i></p> | <p>15 Lord, usher a Spirit of fervent prayer in the church, so we can witness miracles.</p> <p><i>Acts 12:5-19</i></p> |
| <p>16 Lord, minister to every couple about the value of the braided threefold cord.</p> <p><i>Ecclesiastes 4:9-12</i></p> | <p>17 Lord, infuse every couple with the mind-set of unity, as they honor their covenant.</p> <p><i>Amos 3:3</i></p> | <p>18 Lord, admonish couples not to bash each other with harmful words.</p> <p><i>Ephesians 4:29</i></p> | <p>19 Lord, anoint every Christian to dedicate their lives to You. Send an unquenchable hunger and thirst for purity.</p> <p><i>Matthew 5:6-8</i></p> | <p>20 Lord, minister to those who feel like the weight of the world is on their shoulders. Give them a breakthrough.</p> <p><i>Matthew 11:28-30</i></p> | <p>21 Lord, bless those that stand in need of a financial miracle. Make provisions and create a way out of no way.</p> <p><i>Philippians 4:4-19</i></p> | <p>22 Lord, grant a special touch of healing for those that are sick. Raise them up from the state of affliction, O God.</p> <p><i>Psalms 34:19</i></p> |
| <p>23 Lord, remember the prayers of salvation for unsaved family members. Draw them by your Spirit, O God.</p> <p><i>John 12:32</i></p> | <p>24 Lord, help me to understand that my life may be the only bible someone will read. I want to be a witness.</p> <p><i>II Timothy 1:9</i></p> | <p>25 Lord, teach me how to be a devout disciple, so I can teach others how to follow you wholeheartedly.</p> <p><i>Matthew 28:16-20</i></p> | <p>26 Father, today we ask for special blessings upon America's government & the debt crisis. Forgive us and heal our land, we pray.</p> <p><i>II Chronicles 7:14</i></p> | <p>27 Father, today, we ask that You replenish our economy. Create new jobs to increase income for families.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 43:10-13</i></p> | <p>28 Father, in times of uncertainty, instantly lead couples to pray without ceasing.</p> <p><i>I Thessalonians 5:17</i></p> | <p>29 Father, allow your spirit of unconditional love to rest upon all marriages, for it is a sacred covenant.</p> <p><i>I Corinthians 13</i></p> |
| <p>30 Father, You ordained marriage, as a blessing and not a burden. Create all marriages in Your image, as one flesh.</p> <p><i>Genesis 2:23-24</i></p> | | | | | | |